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TO : MEMO FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 19 September 1951

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Items for the Daily Log - 19 September



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2. Advised Mr. Kelley that the law required retirement deductions from the compensation of retired officers employed under P.L. 53.

* 3. Deputy Under Secretary of State Humelsine called Mr. Pforzheimer to state that he was sending through him a letter to General Smith requesting that the Director write a letter to Chairman McCarran of the Senate Judiciary Committee stating that because of the classified nature of the directives and projects involved, it would be impossible for Mr. John P. Davies of the Department of State to reply to the Committee's questions put to him on 8 and 10 August 1951. After consultation with Mr. Wisner and Colonel Hansen, Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Houston drafted a reply to Mr. Humelsine confirming Mr. Davies procedural position and authorizing Mr. Humelsine to show the letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee if necessary. The Director has signed this letter.



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